

Claim 2 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, [consisting of] comprising a top layer made of a foamed material and an inner layer made of a foamed material, wherein the [said] inner layer [being] is provided on the lower side with a skin-compatible self-adhesive layer.

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Claim 3 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein an internal contour is printed in black on the [top layer] upper side.

Claim 4 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein a black-[coloured]coloured interlayer made of a foamed material is present between the top layer and the inner layer over the entire area.

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Claim 5 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein polyurethane, polypropylene, polyethylene, or polyvinylchloride [PU, PP, PE or PVC] foams are employed as the foamed material.

Claim 6 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 5, wherein a polyesterurethane is employed as [PU] polyurethane foam.

Claim 7 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein the foamed material has a density in the dry state of from 0.03 to 0.8 g/cm³[, in particular from 0.1 to 0.3 g/cm³].

Claim 8 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein the foamed material has a layer thickness of from 0.2 to 2.0 mm[, in particular from 0.3 to 0.8 mm].

Claim 9 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein fillers[, such as calcium carbonate, kaolin and/or alumina,] are added to the foamed material.

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Claim 10 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein a layer of unfoamed polyurethane [PU] is applied to the top layer or a two-dimensional textile structure, selected from the group consisting of [(]nonwovens, knits[, and wovens[)] is embedded in the top layer.

Claim 11 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein a wound pad smaller than the adhesion area is applied to the adhesive side of the inner layer.

Claim 12 (amended). The light [O]cclusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, wherein the self-adhesive side is provided with at least one peelable cover sheet as a protective covering.

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Claim 13 (amended). Process for producing [an] the light occlusive eye patch [plaster according to] of Claim 1, consisting of the following process steps:

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- a) preparing the top layer, the inner layer and, [if present, the] optionally, an interlayer in each case by introducing a mixture of aqueous aliphatic dispersions of polyesterurethanes,
- b) adding a foaming agent and a dye to the respective mixture,
- c) foaming the respective mixture to the desired degree of foaming by blowing air into it,
- d) coating out the foam for the top layer onto a release paper, with subsequent drying,
- e) optionally, coating out the foam for the interlayer onto the dried top layer, with subsequent drying,
- f) coating out the inner layer on the top layer or interlayer, with subsequent drying,
- g) applying the adhesive coating, with subsequent punching-out of the occlusive plasters,
- h) optionally, applying an absorbent pad centrally to the inner layer, if optionally, sealingly enclosing the individual plasters.

REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel light occlusive eye patch.

Claims 1-13 are pending.

Claims 5, 6, 10 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for various reasons indicated with more particularity in the Office Action.